

ICOMON REPORT 2015 for INC

Christel Schollaardt reports:

The Annual ICOMON conference was held September 21-25 in Taormina, Italy adjacent to the sexennial meeting of the International Numismatic Commission. Our main goals were closer collaboration with and better visibility of ICOMON in the International Numismatic Council. We also work closely together with the UK Money and Medals Network, one of the invited speakers on our round table session was from the UK M&M N. The Round Table explored best practice examples amongst our network and canvassed the needs of the professional community of numismatists. As a result a plan has been put into place to use the website as a directory of case studies and a general resource for our members. The ICOMON members gave good feedback on the Round Table and asked to organize a workshop to be delivered by the UK Money and Medals Network in 2016 in Milano as well. We also opened an ICOMON twitter account, launched September 21.

ICOMON has at this moment 189 Individual Members & 56 Institutional Members, that means an increase of Individual Members (163 end of 2014). We are still focusing on getting more members from Africa, resulting in 7 participants from Africa at our conference.

Published e-Proceedings: Issue 7: Rio de Janeiro, 2013: Financial education in the monetary museum: contribution for social change; Issue 6: Rabat, 2012: Money and banking museums: new challenges and perspectives.

Annual Meeting of 2016: 4-7 July 2016 Milan, Italy during the ICOM Triennial General Conference. Topic: Developing Numismatic Landscapes: Exploring display, digitalization, management and education. We will provide training opportunities for members, e-Proceedings. During the Annual Conference we will host a half-day workshop for our members on issues of coin collections management and care. It will be delivered by Henry Flynn, Head of UK Money and Medals Network, British Museum.

Ongoing work: Adding resources on existing website: <http://network.icom.museum/icomon/>

NETWORKING PROJECTS 2016:

1. CIDOC member Jonathan Witson Cloud will address our members with information on the

collections management committee and related resources. We will then join the afternoon session by CIDOC's relevant group.

2. UK MONEY AND MEDALS NETWORK

3. ICOM UK: ICOMON Treasurer Effrosyni Nomikou will attend ICOM UK's Working Internationally Conference in Manchester in 6 / 7 March.